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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kersten M. Small et al Paper No.:
Serial No.: 09/692,077 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: October 19, 2000 Examiner: Johannsen, Diana
For: **Alpha-2B-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms**

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Examiner Communication and Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Identity in response to the Examiner's Communication mailed November 20, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Examiner's Communication dated November 20, 2002 for three (3) months from December 20, 2002 to March 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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